

The Uffculme Yew

A survey judged this tree to be 'over mature' and according to a spokesperson from the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust it "needed to be removed to ensure the safety of staff and visitors".



Photos - Alf Dimmock

On 26th March 2016 the Birmingham Mail reported the felling of the Uffculme Yew

Uffculme was built in 1891 by Richard Cadbury and an article on his time in residence there states "An ancient yew-tree, near the coachman's lodge, had been a landmark for centuries....."



The Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust decided that the tree should be felled after a local 'Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor' judged it to be 'over mature'. The Ancient Yew Group is seeking clarification of this term.

The story was taken up by the Birmingham Mail. To read more go to:

<http://www.ancient-yew.org/treeInfo.php?link=4121>



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